Geometry Honors Syllabus

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The 2020-21 school year will be unlike any anyone has experienced. Colleges do not even offer simultaneous classes (some students are in person and some online). That does not mean this year needs to go by wastefully. Education is important, and I can think of no time in history where that statement is more accurate. Protests are ongoing about the racial divide in our country and a virus is still widely present in our society. The only way to understand the chaos is to educate yourself. History and Language Arts allow us to analyze events both past and present, Math develops our critical thinking skills to solve all sorts of issues, and science builds on our knowledge to attempt to create a better future.

**What Is New?**

* We are using Canvas this year. Both in-person and virtual students will submit all work through Canvas.
* Social distancing (six feet) and mask wearing.
* There will be no transfer of paper between students and teacher with the exception of “topic assessments”
* The Geometry EOC takes the place of the Algebra 1 EOC.

**Grades**

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| **Category** | **Points** | **Total** |
| Weekly “binder checks” | (20 points) x 9 | 180 |
| Daily quizzes | (8 points) x 40 | 320 |
| Homework  | (25 points) x 8 | 200 |
| Topic Assessments  | (100 points) x 3 | 300 |
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*Binder Checks:*

\*\*Check Canvas for “*Note Taking Template”* and “*Problem Template*”\*\*

Students will take pictures of their notes and practice problems from the current week and submit them through canvas.

*Daily Quizzes:*

There will be a quiz on Canvas each day. The quizzes will consist of one or two questions and are meant to take 7 minutes or less. **Lowest 5 quizzes will be dropped.**

*Homework:*

The homework assignments will be posted on canvas. There will be one homework assignment per module. The homework will be due by the ending date of the module (date is posted by the name of each module in Canvas). All homework will be submitted through Canvas.

*Topic Assessments:*

An assessment will be given at the end of each topic or “unit”. They will be open notebook.

**Late Work:**

* The lowest five Daily quizzes will be dropped. Otherwise, topic assessments and quizzes cannot be done past their due date.
* Binder Checks and Homework can be turned in late. Once passed their due date, students can earn up to 80% total credit and then the grade decreases 10% each day it is late.

**Materials:**

* Your Schoolwide Binder
* \*Compass (for drawing)
* \*Protractor

\*Can get both of these at the Dollar Store

**Covid-19**

Above all, I know these are uncertain and unprecedented times. The most important things in this course are **respect** and **communication.** You will be expected to wear a mask, social distance, wash your hands, and sanitize your area. This is for the well-being of yourself and others. Everyone is worthy of a safe learning environment. Therefore, I will not tolerate carelessness nor reckless behavior. We must be mindful of each other.

Furthermore, things are constantly changing. I want to hear from you! If there is anything that makes you feel scared or uncomfortable, please tell me. I want to thank students and parents for trusting me to do what is best for them and their child. If you have a special situation or emergency that requires attention, please message me through canvas or e-mail me at sestiliom@pcsb.org. I cannot help you if you do not keep me informed, and in a timely manner.